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CLAIMS

- 1. A door handle (1) for mounting, in particular horizontally on a furniture door (23), especially a refrigeration furniture door, comprising an elongated middle piece (2) and two end pieces (3, 4) which are fixed to the middle piece by inserting a plug element into a receiving element of the middle piece (2), characterised in that the end pieces (3, 4) are attached to the middle piece (2) so that they extend said piece in the longitudinal direction and the receiving element (35) has a continuous peripheral wall over its entire length.
- 2. The door handle (1) according to claim 1, characterised in that the middle piece (2) has a straight profile.
- 3. The door handle (1) according to any one of claims 1 or 2, characterised in that the middle piece (2) is an injection moulded part.
- 4. The door handle (1) according to any one of claims 1 or 2, characterised in that the middle piece (2) is an extruded profile, preferably a hollow extruded profile.
- 5. The door handle (1) according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that one of the receiving elements (35) is formed on the middle piece and a plug element complementary to the receiving element is formed on one of the end pieces.
- 6. The door handle (1) according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the plugging

direction of receiving element (35) and plug element is parallel to the longitudinal axis of the middle piece (2).

- 7. The door handle (1) according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that at its base the plug element is surrounded by a circumferential projection which forms a stop for the receiving element (35).
- 8. The door handle (1) according to any one of claims 6 or 7, characterised in that the plug element (21) has a scoring (22).
- 9. The door handle (1) according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the outer contour of the middle piece goes over continuously into an end piece (3, 4).
- 10. The door handle (1) according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that at least one of the end pieces (3, 4) has a retaining toggle (6) for form-locking connection to the furniture door.
- 11. The door handle (1) according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that at least one of the end pieces (3, 4) has at least one through hole (17) for inserting at least one fixing means (33) for fixing to the furniture doors (23).
- 12. An assembly kit for a door handle (1) according to any one of the claims 1 to 10, comprising a middle piece (2) and two end pieces (3, 4).

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13. A method for producing a door handle (1) or construction kit according to any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein the two end pieces (3, 4) are individually moulded and the middle piece (2) is cut to a predetermined length from a profile strand.